

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)	
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Filed:	January 14, 2004	)	
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For:	LOAD BEARING SHOULDER FRAME	)	4130
	ASSEMBLY	)	
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Examiner:	Lester L. Vanterpool	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.